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Inventor: David P. Bour et al. Date: December 21, 2001
Serial No.: 09/408,415 Group: 2881
Filed: September 29, 1999 Examiner: Q. Leung
Title: **STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR SELF-ALIGNED, INDEX-
GUIDED, BURIED HETEROSTRUCTURE AlGaInN LASER
DIODES**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed August 6, 2001,
Applicant files this divisional application and requests the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-10.

REMARKS

Applicant files herewith a divisional application to continue prosecution of claims 11-20 which were withdrawn in response to Examiner's restriction requirement. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference will facilitate prosecution of the application, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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